

## REMARKS

Applicant requests favorable reconsideration and allowance of this application in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks.

Claims 1, 4-18, 20, and 21 are pending in this application, with Claims 1, 20 and 21 being independent. Claim 19 has been cancelled without prejudice. Claims 1, 7, 20, and 21 have been amended to overcome a formal objection and/or formal rejections thereto. Applicant submits that support for the amendments can be found in the original disclosure. Therefore, no new matter has been added.

Claim 20 stands rejected under 35.U.S.C. §101 because the claimed invention is allegedly directed to non-statutory subject matter. In addition, the Examiner suggests specific language to overcome the rejection. In response, while not conceding the propriety of the rejection, Claim 20 has been amended as suggested by the Examiner. Applicants submit that as amended, Claim 20 now even more clearly satisfies 35.U.S.C. §101.

Claims 1, 19, 20 and 21 have been objected to because “motion vector” should read, --motion vectors--. In response, while not conceding the propriety of the objection, these claims have been amended as suggested by the Examiner, thereby rendering the objection moot.

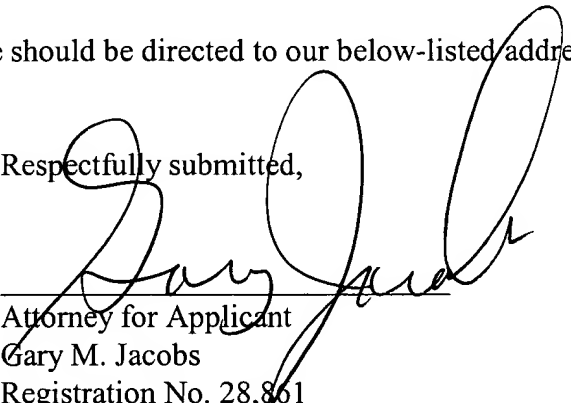
Claim 7 has been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph, because it depends from rejected Claim 3. In response, Claim 7 has been amended to depend from pending Claim 1, thereby obviating the rejection.

Claim 19 stands rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over Claim 8 of U.S. Patent No. 6,810,079. In response, while not conceding the propriety of the rejection, Claim 19 has been canceled without prejudice, thereby rendering the rejection moot.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, the application is now in allowable form. Therefore, early passage to issue is respectfully solicited.

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